

District of Columbia

District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education R372A120032

Project Title: *District of Columbia Postsecondary and Workforce (P-20W) System*

Project Description: The District of Columbia State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) proposal has been designed to answer the following six critical questions identified by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE), postsecondary and workforce partnership focus groups:

1. What length of time does it take for graduation and completion by program?
2. What percentage of high school graduates end up in developmental classes?
3. What is the transfer rate out of postsecondary to other institutions?
4. What is the transition rate of students who leave postsecondary for the workforce?
5. What is the persistence rate for postsecondary and workforce students?
6. What are the postsecondary and workforce training graduation rates?

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) in partnership with postsecondary and workforce institutions as well as external evaluators seeks through this proposal to implement the following nine specific deliverables to answer the above six questions to create a data and data analytics system P-20W:

1. The first deliverable proposes to use SLDS grant funds to complete tasks, and a timeline designed to link the existing P-12 SLED to the proposed postsecondary and workforce legacy databases creating P-20W SLED;
 2. The second deliverable proposes to use SLDS grant funds to complete tasks, and a timeline designed to implement an Early Warning Indicator System;
 3. The third deliverable will be to enhance the P-12 SLED data quality error reporting for the P-20W SLED to ensure data integrity.
 4. The fourth deliverable generated by this proposal is to have the proposed data system reviewed and analyzed monthly by the OSSE and the external evaluator (AIR) to support continuous improvement;
 5. The fifth deliverable will be to use SLDS funding to support OSSE and the key stakeholder institutions to partner and create P-12 feedback reports;
 6. The sixth deliverable will provide consumer information feedback reports;
 7. The seventh deliverable will be the P-20W SLED providing feedback reports to postsecondary and workforce institutions.
 8. The eighth deliverable will address the confidentiality of student data consistent with federal FERPA requirements; and
 9. The ninth deliverable will address the need to develop a clearly articulated project management and governance structure.
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